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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT : AGARD-Seminar on History of German Guided Missiles Development

Executive Summary  
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1. As requested, attached hereto is a complete set of papers from the AGARD-Seminar on German Guided Missiles which was held in Munich April 23 - 27 1956. Possibly the two items of major interest would be the list of the participants and the roster of membership of the WGL. As far as I could determine, only one of the people who appeared on the program, Dr. W. Trommsdorff, had been among the group of German scientists that had spent some years in Russia and had been repatriated.

25X1A 2. Before leaving, I had talks, as you suggested, with [ ] and with the OSI people. I brought back very little information that would be of very great value to the latter, but I shall pass along whatever points seem significant.

25X1A 3. Through Mr. [ ] I was given a very fine welcome at Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberation and spent two or three days there with their people. My visit included [ ]

25X1 [ ] I received a very favorable impression from the operation of RFE, both from a technical and operational point of view. The RL people also appear to be doing a very capable job, the biggest difficulties, of course, being with the jamming problem. This has taken on very large proportions, as you know, and the amount of effort that is being put into it is certainly an indication that what is coming out of RL must be worrying the opposition.

4. I expect to be back in this office later this week, probably Thursday and Friday and would be available for a discussion of any other points if you wish.

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Papers from AGARD-Seminar

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